

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF06-02**

Office/Division: Department of Transportation/Division of Highways
Region 4/District 7
Address: 400 West Wabash Avenue
Effingham, IL 62401

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Timothy W. Martin

Vendor: Collins Engineers, Inc.
Address: 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 300
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Estimated Cost: \$45,000.00

This expenditure is justified as:

- ☐ An emergency involving public health.
- ☒ An emergency involving public safety.
- ☒ Necessary to protect State property from further loss or damage.
- ☒ Necessary to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services.
- ☐ Necessary to insure integrity of State records.
- ☐ Quick purchase as provided by Section 20-30 (d) of the Illinois Procurement Code.

The conditions and circumstances requiring this emergency expenditure are:

As a result of scour, the spread footing of Pier #3 and #4 of the eastbound bridge of FAI Route 64 over the Wabash River has been undermined. Since these are spread footing with no piling underneath, any undermining (loss of contact between bottom of footer and bedrock) threatens the structural integrity of the bridge.

This emergency repair involves filling the void areas under the footings with concrete.

Collins Engineers, Inc., will provide the divers who will place the grout bags around the footer and direct the hose from the concrete pump into the void.

REASON FOR CONTRACTOR SELECTION: Collins Engineers was chosen because they have experience in underwater diving. They are familiar with the site since this problem was discovered as a result of their underwater inspection.